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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXPANDABLE PROXY FIREWALL SERVICES**

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and including:

- (18) pages of description (before the claims);
- (6) pages of claims ((26) total claims; (4) independent claims);
- (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (5) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-3 (5 total figures).

1. Also enclosed are:

- Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213
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